

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
SEEKS QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR
THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE & MATERIALS

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Request for résumés.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission seeks qualified candidates for the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste and Materials (ACNW&M). Submit résumés to: Ms. Angelina Chapeton, Administrative Assistant, ACRS/ACNW&M, Mail Stop T2E-26, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or e-mail AHC@NRC.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission established the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste & Materials (ACNW&M) to provide independent technical review of and advice on the disposal of nuclear waste, transportation of both high- and low-level radioactive waste, interim storage of spent nuclear fuel, materials safety, and facilities decommissioning. This encompasses activities related to rulemakings, associated regulatory guides, and technical positions developed to support and clarify NRC's nuclear materials and radioactive waste regulations, and independent studies.

Criteria used to evaluate candidates include education and experience, demonstrated skills in nuclear waste and materials matters, the ability to solve complex technical problems, and the ability to work collegially on a board, panel, or committee. The Commission, in selecting its Committee members, considers the need for a specific expertise to accomplish the work expected to be before the ACNW&M. For this position, the expertise must be 10 years of experience in earth sciences (geology, geophysics, and/or hydrology). Candidates with pertinent graduate level experience will be given additional consideration. Demonstrated experience would be particularly desirable in engineering design and risk assessment in the areas of radioactive waste storage and disposal. Consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Commission seeks candidates with diverse backgrounds, so that the membership on the Committee will be fairly balanced in terms of the points of view represented and functions to be performed by the Committee.

Candidates for ACNW&M appointments may be involved in or have financial interests related to NRC-regulated aspects of the nuclear industry. Because conflict-of-interest considerations may restrict the participation of a candidate in ACNW&M activities, the degree and nature of any such restriction on an individual's activities as a member will be considered in the selection process. Each qualified candidate's financial interests must be reconciled with applicable Federal and NRC rules and regulations prior to final

appointment. This might require divestiture of securities or discontinuance of certain contracts or grants. Information regarding these restrictions will be provided upon request.

A résumé describing the educational and professional background of the candidate, including any special accomplishments, publications, and professional references should be provided. Candidates should provide their current address, telephone number, and e-mail address. All candidates will receive careful consideration. Appointment will be made without regard to such factors as race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disabilities. Candidates must be citizens of the United States and be able to devote approximately 70-100 days per year to Committee business. Applications will be accepted until October 31, 2007.

Date

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